

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 are amended. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Quayle Action indicates that the Restriction Requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-11 include allowable subject matter and claims 12-16 are allowed.

I. Claim Objections

The Quayle Action indicates that this application is in condition for allowance and would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections. Specifically, the Quayle Action objects to claims 1 and 2 because of informalities. Claim 1 is amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation in order to obviate the objection.

Regarding claim 2, the Quayle Action asserts that the term "beams" should be replaced with --lands--. We believe that the Quayle Action contains a typographical error because claim 2 does not recite the term "beams." Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to claim 2 is improper.

However, claim 3 includes the term "beams." Therefore, claim 3 is amended in order to overcome a potential objection to claim 3 based on the reasoning set forth by the Quayle Action with respect to the claim 2 objection.

For the reasons set forth above, withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-16 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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